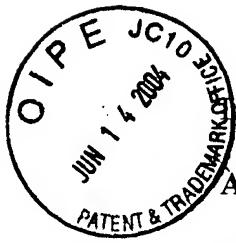


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:
Alexander M. McQueen
 Serial No.: 10/762,132

Filed: January 20, 2004
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
 PREVENT MULTIPLE READS OF
 OPTICAL CODED ITEMS

) Group Art Unit: 2876
)
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT #2 — TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment #2 for this application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

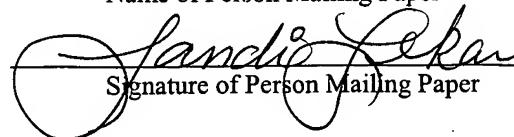
EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$740.00	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
 (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

 June 11, 2004
 Date of Deposit
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 Sandi Lekar
 Name of Person Mailing Paper

 Signature of Person Mailing Paper

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	12	-	22	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$0.00				
Independent Claims	3	-	4	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$0.00				
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280		(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$0.00				
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00				
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH								\$0.00				

Charge PSC's Deposit Account No. **13-4953** in the amount of **\$ 0.00**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge PSC's Deposit Account No. **13-4953** for any fees which may be required by this paper that are not covered by the above payment.¹

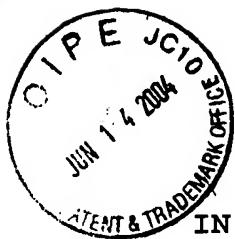
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 11, 2004

By: John A. Rafter
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¹ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Stoel Rives LLP's Deposit Account No. 19-4455 if the above-referenced Account No. 13-4953 has insufficient funds.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT #2

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth at page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth at page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks commence at page 7 of this paper.